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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q78899

Mauro ZONA

Appln. No.: 10/753,392

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 6109

Examiner: Vicky Johnson

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For: TOOTHED TRANSMISSION BELT PROVIDED WITH A METAL CORE,  
TRANSMISSION DEVICE COMPRISING THIS BELT AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURE OF THE BELT

**ELECTION RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 2005, Applicant hereby  
elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I containing Claims 1-10 drawn to a belt and a  
transmission.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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